Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, First Sergeant Terrence L. Ching's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, First Sergeant Ching has devoted more than 40 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Field Artilleryman,, including service in Iraq and Kuwait; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, First Sergeant Ching continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend First Sergeant Terrence L. Ching for more than 40 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 5, 2011, as

FIRST SERGEANT TERRENCE L. CHING DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State